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SUBJECT: NORWEGIAN REQUEST FOR U.S. VIEWS ON IMPLEMENTING
SC MOZAMBIQUE AID RESOLUTION

REF: OSLO 1659

1. IN RESPONDING TO FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND'S INQUIRY,
YOU SHOULD RECALL THAT IN THE SC GOVERNOR SCRANTON SAID
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THAT THE U.S. WOULD GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO
ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE IN THE CONTEXT OF MOZAMBIQUE'S
INSTITUTION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA. CURRENTLY,
WE ARE GIVING CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO HOW ASSISTANCE MIGHT
BEST BE GRANTED TO MOZAMBIQUE. AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN OUR

CONSIDERATION WILL BE THE REPORT OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS WHICH SYG WALDHEIM HAS SENT TO MOZAMBIQUE TO ORGANIZE A PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE IN COMPLIANCE WITH SC RESOLUTION 386. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE GROUP WILL ARRIVE IN MAPUTO APRIL 7. NO FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE ON WHETHER THE AID TO MOZAMBIQUE WILL BE GIVEN BILATERALLY OR MULTILATERALLY. WE ARE NOT EXCLUDING EITHER OPTION.

2. IN CONVEYING FOREGOING TO FONMIN FRYDENLUND, YOU SHOULD ASK THAT HE TREAT THE INFORMATION WITH DISCRETION BECAUSE SOME OF IT HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN TO THE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT. MOREOVER, WE HOPE FONMIN FRYDENLUND WILL APPRECIATE THAT ANY CUBAN COMBAT INVOLVEMENT IN RHODESIA VIA MOZAMBIQUE, COULD AFFECT ANY ASSISTANCE WE MIGHT GIVE.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS AND ADVICE TOGETHER WITH ANY INFORMATION HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GIVE TO US ON NORDIC PLANS FOR ASSISTANCE. IN THAT CONNECTION, WE WOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW WHETHER IN REVIEWING AID TO CUBA AT RECENT MEETING OF NORDIC FOREIGN MINISTERS, RATIONALE FOR THESE PROGRAMS WAS EXAMINED AGAINST FACT OF CUBA'S GROWING INVOLVEMENT IN SPONSORING FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. THIS ASSISTANCE IS PRIMARILY IN MILITARY PROGRAMS IN AFRICA WHICH OBVIOUSLY ARE CONDUCTED AT SOME EXPENSE TO CUBAN ECONOMY. KISSINGER

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